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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

Sir:

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 21, 2002 in the above-identified application. On October 9, 2002, Applicants submitted a Response to Restriction Requirement and Preliminary Amendment, a copy of which is enclosed. The Notice was issued because Applicants had not supplied a clean and marked up version of the amended claim with the Preliminary Amendment. A clean and marked up version of the amended claim is enclosed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.21(c)(1)(i) and 1.121(c)(1)(ii).

Respectfully submitted,

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